Daily British Colonist.

NINETEENTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1877. | VOL. XXXVII NO. 62

Daily British Colonist.

Published every day, except Monday.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) ..... $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) ..... 25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—(Postage free to any part of the Dominion) if paid in advance,
By Year ..... $4.
By 6 months ..... $3.
By 3 months ..... $1.
If not paid in advance at the rate of $5 per annum.
Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

Notices of Entertainments to which a fee for admission is charged, must be paid for as advertisements from and after this date.

Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

Spiritualism in the Last Century.

In view of the recent prosecutions in England under the Vagrancy Act, a description of spiritualistic seance held by Cagliostro in Paris nearly one hundred years ago will not be found uninteresting. This accomplished charlatan gave out that, in addition to the power of transmuting medals and curing all diseases, he could bring spirits from the vasty "deep," and by paying a large sum of money—the dead, of course, would not rise for nothing—one might commune with illustrious personages of bygone times. The evocations were not without an element of art. On one occasion the the spirit the company desired to commune with was that of d'Alembert and from notes furnished by an eye-witness, Lady Mantz, the actor Fleury gives the following account of the ceremony in his Memoirs:—"The spectators, or, as Cagliostro preferred to call them, guests sat in arm-chairs along the wall on the east side of the apartment. Before these chairs was drawn an iron chain, lest some foolish persons would be impelled by curiosity to rush upon destruction. "On the other side was placed the chair intended for the reception of the apparition. The Grand Koptha—the name assumed by Cagliostro on such occasions—chose the unusual hour of 3 a. m. for his evocations. Shortly before that time a voice demanded the removal from the scene of cats, dogs, horses, birds, and all reptiles, should any be near. Then came a command that none but free men should remain in the apartment; the servants were according dismissed. a deep silence followed and the lights were suddenly extinguished. The same voice, now assuming a louder and more authoritative tone, requested the guests to shake the iron chains; they obeyed, and an indescribable thrill ran through their frames. The clock at length struck three—slowly, and with a prolonged vibration of the bell. At each stroke a flash, as sudden and transitory as lightning, illumined the apartment, and the words 'Philosophy,' 'Nature,' and 'Truth,' successively appeared in legible characters above the empty arm-chair. The last word was more brilliant than the others. The lustres were suddenly re-lighted, how no one could tell.

Stifled cries were heard as from a man whose mouth was gagged—a noise like that of a man struggling to break loose from persons detaining him; and Cagliostro appeared. The Grand Koptha wore a costume to which it would be difficult to find anything analogous. Flowing drapery set off his figure to advantage,and the glow of enthusiasm in his face made him look really handsome. He delivered a short but comprehensive address, commenting on the words last seen over the chair. Then, turning successively to the four cardinal points, he uttered four cabalistic words, which returned as if from a distant echo. The lights having been extinguished, he commanded the guests again to shake the chain, and as they did so the strange feeling previously alluded to was renewed. The outline of the arm-chair now became gradually perceptible in the darkness, as though the lines had been placed on a back ground with phosphorous. The next moment, and as if by the same process, a winding sheet could be seen, with two fleshless hands resting upon the arm of the chair. The winding sheet slowly opening, discovered an emaciated form; a short breathing was heard, and two brilliant, piercing eyes were fixed upon the spectators." The illustrious philosopher, the author of the Preface to the "Encyclycopedia" had been called from the dead. He would answer questions put to him, but Cagliostro alone was privileged to hear him speak. "And what questions were put to him?' asked Fleury of Lady Mantz. "He asked whether he had seen the other world." "And what did he say?" "Ah, Mohsieur Fleury, it is a terrible reply, especially to one who, like me, looked forward to a better future. He said, 'There is no other world.'" "And did no one reply?" "Reply, who could venture to reply to the ghost of M. d'Alembert; if there is no other world, where may you happen to come from now?'"

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS of all kinds for sale at THE COLONIST Office.

Growth of Population in England.

In the current weekly mortality returns for London and the chief provincial towns, the Registrar-General alludes to the means adopted by him for estimating the population of the various towns in order to obtain a basis for his calculations of the death rate. The estimates simply start on the assumption that the rates of increase seen on comparing the census returns for 1871 with those of 1861 are undisturbed, the following steps being merely questions in arithmetic in compound interest. Thus, in the case of London, the decennial rate of increase per cent. was 16.1 by the last census, and, accordingly, the population of the metropolis shows an increase from 3,254,260 in 1861 to 3,335,484 in 1877, dating to the middle of the year. In the same way the population of Brighton, which was 77,693 in 1861 and 99,-011 in 1871, is now 102,264, taking the municipal boundaries in this and the following cases—Portsmouth in 1861 stood at 94,799, and at 113,569 in 1871, now the population is 127,144. Norwich similarly has increased from 74,-891 and 80,386 to 84,023; Bristol,from 154,093 and 182,552 to 202,950; Plymouth, from 62,599 and 68,750 to 72,-911; Wolverhampton, from 60,860 and 68,291 to 73,389; Birmingham, from 296,076 and 343,787 to 377,436; Leicaster, from 68,056 and 95,220 to 117,-461; Nottingham, from 74,693 and 86,-621 to 95,025; Liverpool, from 443,938 and 493,405 to 527,083, Manchester, from 338,722 and 351,189 to 359,213; Salford, from 102,449 and 124,801 to 141,184; Oldham, from 72,333 and 82,-629 to 89,796; Bradford, from 106,218 and 145,830 to 179,315; Leeds, from 207,165 and 259,212 to 298,189; Sheffield, from 185,172 and 239,946 to 282,-130; Hull, from 97,661 and 121,892 to 140,002; and Newcastle, from 109,108 in 1861, and 128,443 in 1871, to 142,-231. In other words, the population of these towns in 1861 was 5,430,515; it is now 6,945,230—an increase of 1,514,715, due in a great measure to the excess of births over deaths, but also to a considerable extent to immigration. London alone has increased in the past 16 years by 759,495 souls. The next formidable rise is in Sheffield, where the increase is equal to 96,958; Leeds follows with an addition of 91,-024; Liverpool with 83,145, Birmingham with 81,360, and Brantford with 73,097. The 16 years increase in Plymouth is 10,312; Brighton, 24,571; Portsmouth, 32,345; Norwich 9,132; Bristol, 48,857; Wolverhampton, 12,-229; Leicester,49,405; Nottingham,20,-332 Manchester,20,491;Salford,38,735; Oldham, 17,463; Hull, 42,341; and Newcastle, 33,123.

HOW THE SECRET WAS DISCOVERED.—Marshall Jewell is a typical Yankee, "smart as chain lightning" and cute as they make 'em, even in Connecticut. Governor Jewell, according to report, came it over the Russians while Minister to that country. It is said as a matter of fact that Governor Jewell, while in Russia, found out the secret of the famous Russia leather. The secret is the result of the use of birch bark tar, with which the skins are dressed in place of tallow and grease, the latter substances being so largely used as food among the lower classes. This tar, which is carefully saved when it exudes from the wood when burned, was first used as a substitute for wheel grease in Russia, as it is to this day, and then for the filling and dressing of skins. By a system of careful enquiry, and literally following his own nose during his visits to some of the great Russian tanneries and curriers' shops, Mr. Jewell found this compound in a great kettle ready for use, and thus the mystery was solved. It is not expensive, costing about $10 a barrel, and he immediately ordered ten barrels, and sent them to various leading leather manufacturers in this country, with instructions, and the result is that genuine Russia leather goods are now made in America, and doubtless will soon be sold at nearly 50 per cent. below former prices.—"Patterson Press."

Victoria.

The Government intend shortly appointing a Royal Commission for the Paris Exhibition, but the colony is not likely to send exhibits. The principal object for which the Commission is to be appointed is to obtain models and information.

A company is in course of formation for deep sea fishing. The capital is to be £25,000,

The gold statistics for the past year show a falling off of about 100,000 ounces.

New Zealand.

The total imports for 1876 for the port of Auckland amounted to £1,233,-036.

The salmon ova from San Francisco is getting along finely. Thanks are due to American officials for their liberality in supplying us with what will, at no distant date, be one of our principal articles of food.

A Doll's Wedding.

(From the Baltimore American.)

It is pretty generally admitted that the most interesting of winter parties are those by the young folk, some of last winter having been most memorable ocasions. One of a very novel character took place at the residence of Mr. C. C. Fulton No. 478 Eutaw place, for which nearly 100 cards of invitation were sent out, and few of the young folk invited failed to put in appearance. The cards of invitation were on embossed paper, gilt-edged, neatly printed; and invoked the presence of guests to the following novel entertainment:

Miss Nettie and Elsie Agnus request the pleasure of your company at the marriage reception of their doll, on Wednesday, from 7 to 12 p. m.

Col. Charlie long,
Col. Will. Guest,
Emma Angus,
Lottie Angus.
R.S.V.P., No. 478 Eutaw place.

The invitation being only to the reception, there was folded inside a tiny ceremony card inscribed "Ceremony at six o'clock." Of course all the guests received the ceremony cards, and the novelty of the affair created quite a quite a pleasurable sensation among the young folk in that section of the city. When the guests were all assembled, filling the spacious parlor with a bright and happy bevy of lads and lassess from four years of age to twelve, the scene was one of the unusual interest. Some of the youthful guests, literally carrying out the idea of the entertainment, sent bridal presents, consisting of doll jewellery, tiny fans, card receivers, etc., which were prominently arranged for the inspection of the guests. The dolls who were to be married were arranged on an elevated dais in front of the bay window, which was decked with evergreens, flowers, and marriage bells. They were concealed from view until the ceremony was about to commence, and great interest was manifested by the young people for a sight of them. When disclosed to view, the bridal party was found to consist of the two brides and the expectant grooms with the inevitable typical mothers-in-law—two matronly-arrayed figures, who were standing to the right and left of the party—"fair, fat, and forty," looking their characters to the life. The toilet of the brides was very exquisite. Emma being dressed in blue satin, trimmed with lace and flowers, and Lottie in pink satin, similarly trimmed, both wearing wreaths and gossamer veils. Their dresses were trailed in the height of the fashion, and the mimic scene was that of a genuine fashionable wedding. It being customary for the little girls of the present generation to christen their dolls as well as marry them, the two grooms were named respectively Col. Charlie Long and Col. Will Guest. They were arrayed in full regimentals, with epaulets, the uniform being that of the fifth regiment, perfect in every detail. There were also four bridesmaids on the dais, and an old grandmother, who came to the wedding in a push-carriage, with other visiting dolls, who were presented as witnesses of the ceremony.

At 6:30 o'clock music announced that the ceremony was about to commence, when Miss Nettie Agnus, who represented the officiating clergyman, arrayed in gown and surplice, came forward with solemn aspect, and read, with fine effect, the service especially prepared for the occasion. The officiating clergyman then assisted the grooms to place the rings on the fingers of the blushing brides, and a tiny voice was heard to utter:—"With this ring I thee wed and with my pocket-book I thee endow." "Those whom Father Agnus directed to be joined together let no man put asunder, and I pronounce both couples are husband and wife, to live together like good little men and women; and the brides must not allow their mothers-in-law to discharge the cook and put mischief in their little heads. So be it!"

The ceremony over, the "Wedding March" was struck up, and the bridal party and their attendants having been critically examined by the little guests, the balance of the evening was spent in dancing, frolicking, and partaking of the bountiful repast spread out for their enjoyment.

Japan.

The most important event of the past ten days has been another of those sweeping measures of reform with which the Government delights to astonish its subjects. Without previous notice the national annual expenditure has been reduced by eight million yen, or by nearly one-half of that in former years. Offices have been abolished, officers dismissed, and the salaries of those allowed to remain in office is ruthlessly curtailed.

Commander Jones, Royal Navy, Director of the Imperial Navy College, died from the effects of an attack of paralysis a few days ago.

Notice has been given of the intention of the authorities to hold an exhibition in Kioto for 100 days from the 15th of March next.

A fire which destroyed $2,000,000 or thereabouts occurred in Yokohama on the morning of Sunday, January 14th.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

The Colombia Central America Revolution.

PANAMA, February 8.—No definite information has been received from the interior of Colombia in regard to the pending struggle between the Government party and the Conservatives. Meagre advices seem to indicate the growing strength of the latter. Advices from Cartaigna to February 6th says all the available forces are being hurriedforward toBarranquilla,to assist in repelling the expected attack upon that city by the Conservative forces. It is reported that the residents of Cartaigna were not permitted to leave the place, and that everybody had to be in their houses at and after 7 p. m. Political arrests continue. It is thought the contest cannot last much longer. The Isthmus continues quiet. Other portions of Central America are quiet.

The coffee crop is now coming freely forward.

Advices from Peru say guano discoveries have been made in the South which are reported to be of immense proportions, but no definite idea can be formed of their size and value until regular surveys are made.

From the Darien expedition there has been but little of public interest yet made known. Work is progressing, and will be completed about the end of February.

The Revolution in Santa Cruz Bolivia, is assuming proportions which which threaten to shorten the tenure of office of General Dozo.

A PEARL-DIVER'S FEARFUL DEATH.—Autralian papers state that two divers engaged in pearl-fishing in Torres Straits, were recently drowned while at work in their diving-dresses, and two swimming divers have been devoured by sharks. The sharks are now so numerous as to produce a perceptable falling off in the quantity of pearl-shell obtained. One of the divers is described as loosing his life in a singular way. He was walking along the bottom, which was very level and free from coral, when his life-line became entangled round a large piece of cup-shaped coral, the only obstruction for a considerable distance. The boat to which he was attached was drifting with the tide as he walked on, and the life-line getting foul the boat was anchored as it were. The strain thus brought on the life-line would appear to have drawn the diver down to the coral, thereby creating such alarm as to cause him so far to loose his presence of mind that he cut the line. He might just as well have cut his throat, as by his thoughtless act he transferred the boat's strain from the rope to the air-pipe, which was soon pulled out of its socket in the helmet. It was some time before the body was recovered. It was on its back, and a knife was firmly clutched in the right hand.

New South Wales.

In the Legislative Council, on motion of Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, it was ordered that a return be laid on the table showing the names, tonnage, horse-power and places of registration of the several ships employed in the Pacific Mail Service since the contract was first entered into.

The arrival of vessels from China with small-pox has caused a vigorous enforcement of the quarantine laws.

The military force of the Colony is to be re-organized.

China.

Chung How, notorious for his connection with the Tientsin massacre, has been appointed Military Governor of Sheng-king.

The first examination of foreign candidates for pilot's licenses for the Gulf of Yedo, under the new pilotage regulations, has been held, and certificates have been issued to five persons.

A telegram announces that a rupture has occurred between Japan and China.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU. For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS!
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements. On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ce23

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
de11

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the e ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

P. T. Johnston & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of
Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST LIVING RATES.
Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.
Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.
No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort Street.
ja5dw4m

JOHN HOLDEN,
NANAIMO, B. C.
Is now prepared to manufacture
LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,
SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,
Drays, &c.
At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr
Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.
BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.
Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.
Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria
Orders Solicited. Address:
JOHN HOLDEN,
no21dw Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

A. SCHAFFER.
WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.
MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of
HAVANA CIGARS,
Fresh Supplies of the
Best Leaf Tobacco,
Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.
All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

Insurance.

The Scottish
WIDOWS FUND
MUTUAL
LIFE ASSURANCE
Society,
ESTABLISHED - - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded
ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.
Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED
SIX MILLIONS Sterling.
Total Assurances in Force
TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.
The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.
WM. R. CLARKE,
no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

The Lancashire
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN
Appointed Agents
For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to
Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire
On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property
At Current Rates.
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 2p

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y
Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.
Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.
FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
fe2

McKenzie & Meston,
CARRIAGE MAKERS
And Blacksmiths,
Government St., bet. Johnson & Pandora,
ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACture Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of all descriptions.
BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Meston.
HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.
None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province. ja10

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 25TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE OPPOSITION PRESS.

It is amusing to observe the changed tone the Opposition press have assumed towards the Government. Six months ago the Ministry were told by them that the moment the House met they would be bundled out of the public offices and relegated to the cold shades of Opposition. Three months later on the same papers—never unanimous on any other subject—vehemently called on the Ministry to resign at once, so that a new Government might be formed and the "business of the country proceeded with." There was no help for it. Resign they must. It would be rank treason to hold on to their offices a moment after they had lost the confidence of the country—and the Opposition were quite sure they had lost that. The Elliott Ministry was "a thing of the past—a pelican in the desert -a sparrow on the house-top." And there would be no more cakes and ale (for the Opposition) unless the terrible fellows moved on and allowed the Opposition a chance to enjoy the sweets of office. A poetic genius developed during the patriotic outburst. He wrote a poem that moved all who read it. He called it "Oh! A.C.E. Resign!" There was a tear in every word and a sob at the end of each line. It was a distressing picture he drew in describing the sorrows of ex-Ministers. When he told about the ex-Premier "pining" at San Francisco for his lost portfolio there was scarcely a dry eye in the City; and folk began to ask each other whether or no there was in the Province a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The "divine afflatus" took hold of the popular mind, crowding out the more prosaic effusions of other writers; and the appeal—"Oh! A. C. E. Resign," became as familiar in people's mouths as household words. According to all the calculations of the Opposition press A. C. E. should have resigned six months since; but to their surprise, confusion and grief he paid no heed to them or their piteous appeals. Entreaties being of no avail, threatenings and bullyings followed; but proved equally impotent. Strong in the confidence of the country A. C. E. retains his position, has met the House, and has had the sagacity and ability to frame a Speech and arrange a programme that for real practical utility has had no superior—if, indeed, it has had an equal, in the Province. And the Opposition press, which a short time ago sneered at the bare idea of Mr. Elliott being enabled to hold a Ministry together, and tried to frighten him as the Chinese thought to frighten the invading British army—by making a loud noise; or, as many a doughty warrior has been vanquished, with ridicule—pay a tribute to his ability by favoring some of his measures, and attacking others in a tone which shows that they have come to regard the Premier as worthy of their serious attention. Neither laugh nor sneer is heard from them now. They cannot muster sufficient courage to ask him to resign; and as for bullying—fancy a Premier who possesses the confidence of the entire country and two-thirds of the House paying any attention to the frowns or threats of the organs of a dilapidated minority, who have been discarded by the country, and of whom it may be written as was written of the London monument—

"Like a tall bully it raises its head and lies."

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by——— ja10eowdw

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.∴

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

English Mail.

[PER STEAMSHIP DAKOTA]

George Eliot has gone to France for the rest of the winter, and is at work on another novel.

Vice-Admiral Hornby hoisted his flag on H. M. S. Alexandra, at Chatham, as the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron.

Baroness Burdett Cotts writes to the *Telegraph* renewing her pleas for the birds which are now killed by the thousands for the purpose of decorating ladies' hats.

The *Standard*, says there is "not the shadow of a foundation" for rumours which have been in circulation that Mr. Gathorne Hardy is about to retire from office, and that Sir Michael Hicks Beach is to take his place at the War Office.

The New York *World* says:—Queen Victoria has requested Lord Poltimore, long the treasurer of Her Majesty's household, to resign his post.

Two ladies, one of them his wife and one of them another person, are not wholly strangers to this decisive step of Her Majesty's.

Bell's Life says:—"We believe that this is going to be a highly successful year in lacrosse, particularly in Scotland, where the game has taken deep root. We are promised shortly the list of fixtures of the chief clubs, and expect when the weather improves to be able to report frequently upon the progress of the game, which cannot be carried on just now, owing to the wet."

Another of the fleet of powerful iron-clad ships built for the Turkish Government by private shipbuilding firms in this country, from the designs furnished by English naval architects, has just been completed and put through her speed trials at the measured mile, Maplin Sands. Her name is the Memdoniz, and she is undoubtedly one of most powerful vessels both for offensive and defensive purposes, possessed by any of the great naval Powers of the world.

The British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society have resolved to present a memorial to Lord Derby respecting the case recently reported from Jeddah, where a fugitive slave who had taken refuge on board Her Majesty's ship Fawn, was subsequently returned to his master. The fugitive in this case was a Nubian, who had been kidnapped. Owing to the cruelty of his master he resolved to leave him, and swam out to the Fawn, which was lying in the harbor, and claimed the protection of the British flag. The commander of the Fawn, after consulting the Slave Circular No. 3, resolved to transfer the fugitive to the British Consul, and he in turn delivered him up to his master.

THE California will leave San Francisco for Portland and the North on the 14th. Will leave Portland for Victoria on the 19th, and Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on the 23rd inst. *

New Advertisements.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE—Steamer "Otter."

THE "OTTER" WAS EXPECTED TO arrive from the North last evening, but may be detained a day or so longer by bad weather. She will positively sail for Wrangel direct three days after her arrival. fe25 WM. CHARLES.

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND

400,000

No. 1 Cedar Shingles

Which he offers for sale in lots to suit.

JNO. S. CLUTE,
fe25 1m New Westminster.

F. Neufelder & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex DAKOTA Direct from Vienna,

A Large Assortment of

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

Which they offer to the Trade at

Reasonable Prices.

fe25

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

GLOBE HOTEL,

FORT STREET,

Next door to A. McLean's Scotch House.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly refitted and furnished and will be conducted by

Mrs. BOWLES & Co.

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	25
Beds per Night	50

Private Parlor and Diningroom for Ladies and Families. ☞No Bar. fe25

AUCTION SALE

The Subscribers will sell by Public Auction, by order of Mr. Ralph Leman,

Wednesday, Feb. 28th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All the Effects in the

Palace Saloon, Yates St.,

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
DECANTERS, BITTER BOTTLES
ELEGANT LOOKING GLASS,
ORNAMENTS, BAR FITTINGS,
BRONZE CLOCK, OILCLOTH,
COCOA MATTING,
SCREENS, CARD TABLES,
CHAIRS, STOVES, TUMBLERS

Handsome Bar Counter,

BRONZE GAS FITTINGS, Etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe25 Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

TAKE NOTICE, A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above Estate on the 8th day of March next, at the office of the Registrar Supreme Court, to all persons who shall prove their claims against the said Estate before the said day.

February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
fe24 Solicitor to the Estate.

Opposition Notice.

Sternwheel Steamer "BEAVER."

To the Miners and Traders of Cassiar.

THE COMMODIOUS AND FAST American sternwheel steamer

BEAVER

Has been refitted and furnished with every regard for the comfort and safety of passengers as well as for stock and freight. Carrying a full supply of life-preservers and small boats as well as fire extinguishers, and complying with the law in every way, will be launched shortly and placed on the Stickeen River in full time for the opening of navigation.

Remember, Opposition is the Life of Trade and do not be too hasty in making contracts. fe24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, March 1st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at **Victoria by Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.**

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
fe24 Agents.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neufelder and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO.,
Bastion Street, Victoria. fe22

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for certain alterations and additions to the residence of Rodk. Finlayson, Esq., may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where separate or whole tenders will be received, March 3d, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
fe14 Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

DANCING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

Central Hall, View Street,

Every Tuesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.

Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.

ja24 FRED'K SPOHR.

PIANOS, ORGANS,

AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL Instruments Tuned and Repaired by the undersigned. The Renovating of Worn Pianos a specialty. Instruments kept in order by contract or otherwise. Terms Moderate. Work Guaranteed.

Orders left at MR. WAITT'S Stationery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

fe17dw2p OLIVER H. GOODWIN.

N. MITCHELL & CO.,

NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN

Florist & Landscape Gardeners,

VICTORIA,

WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,

With an entirely New Stock of

SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.

Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved,
Snowflake, Early Vermont,
Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty,
With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

ATLAS FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,

Cor. Pembroke and Government Sts.,

MANUFACTURES ALL KINDS OF

Brass and Iron Castings,

ENGINES,

Saw, Quartz, Agricultural & other Machinery.

A large Assortment of

Parlor Fire Grates.

VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.
Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Sehl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	

ja25

Ships and Steamers.

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
fe17 WM. CHARLES.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

CALIFORNIA.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

For Freight or Passage apply to
fe13 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Mountain Laurel," Capt. Agnew, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo for this port To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA, Consignees.
8th Feb., 1877. fe9

Bark Mountain Laurel, fm Liverpool

NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UN dersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laure will be responsible for any debts contracted by he officers or crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel direct on or about

Tuesday, February 27th.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe10

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE.

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

For Fort Wrangel Direct.

On or about the 20th Feb.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at
fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at **7:30 a.m. on Friday next.** ja25

Amusements.

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

The Third

ANNUAL CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE,

Will take place on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28th,

At Theatre Royal.

Part First—Gude's Cantata "The Erl King's Daughter."

Part Second—Vocal and Instrumental.

To conclude with (by special request)

THE CONSPIRATOR'S CHORUS,

(In costume) from the opera of La Fille du Madame Anget.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS $1; PIT 50 cents

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra, can be procured at Redfern's Jewelery store, Government st., on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. fe23

Theatre Royal

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

His Honor the LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

MME. CAMILLA URSO,

THE CELEBRATED VIOLINIST,

In a Short Series of

GRAND CONCERTS!

First Grand Concert, Thursday Evening, March 1st, 1877.

Mme. Camilla Urso

WILL BE ASSISTED BY

Miss Ivy Wandesforde,

The Young and Charming SOPRANO.

Mr. Chas. Pflueger, TENOR.

Sig. Luigi Contini, BARITONE.

And the EMINENT PIANIST,

Mr. Auguste Sauret.

Mr. FREDERICI LUER, · DIRECTOR.

ADMISSION 50 cents and $1. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Boxes $8 and $6.

The Box Sheet will be at Hibben & Co's Book and Music Store, on the 27th and 28th Feb., and on the day of each concert. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FOR FUR nishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead, then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenhaun, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittlers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leureany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

fe11 2m

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas,
Curacao de Hollands

FRENCH WHITE WINE,

GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¾-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,

HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
ja26 YATES STREET.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMmodated as boarders in a private family.

fe23 1m Apply at office of this paper.

Wanted.

A BEDROOM AND PARLOR, FURNISHEDed, with or without Board, within a few minutes' walk of James Bay. References exchanged.

fe20 Address "B," COLONIST OFFICE.

For Sale—To Let.

COMOX.

TO BE SOLD ON REASONABLE TERMS a good Dairy Farm, with House, Barn and Buildings; 200 acres grass land under fence, and 140 acres partly fenced. Apply to

DRAKE & JACKSON,
fe23 Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises.

fe18 1m ALBERT VIDLER.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Lulu Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE. fe16

To Let or to Lease.

THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

The house has just been refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of

fe7 GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St.

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to

W. R. CLARKE,
At his office, Government street,
ja25 bet. Yates and Johnson.

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

ja25

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
fe3dw Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

CHEAP COAL.

Nanaimo Coal

At $8 per ton for CASH; $8 50 per ton on Credit.

Nanaimo Nut Coal

At $6 50 per ton for CASH (suitable for Stoves)

Cordwood

At $4 50 per Cord.

DeWIDERHOLD & CO.
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

1250 MILES

GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B.

Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

FOR SALE IN BOND BY

A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
de22f3m

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE

At Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf,

Coal from the Wellington Mine.

ja30 CAPT. WM. MOORE.

MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by

W. J. STEPHENS.
fe2 At Fort Wrangel.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES—ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja13m

Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE

—AND—

GUINNESS' STOUT,

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BROD
SOLE AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 25TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 24—slp Minnie, Mud Bay
sch C. Stevens, Sooke
str Gussie Telfair, Sitka
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 24—sch C. Stevens, Sooke
str Gussie Telfair, Pt Townsend

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 24th.

ASSAULT.

Colonel C. F. Houghton, Deputy Adjutant General, was charged with assaulting C. McK. Smith, publisher of the *Standard* newspaper, at the Postoffice on Thursday last. Mr. Elwin Johnson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Drake for the defence.

The appearance of Col. Houghton in the Courtroom was the signal of considerable applause from the spectators, who completely filled the auditorium.

Mr. Johnson said it had fallen to his lot to prefer a very serious charge against the defendant, who was no less a personage than Lieut.-Col. Houghton, commanding the Canadian Militia in the Province. The charge amounted to a felony. The same law applied to the poor as well as rich, and Col. Houghton, although he represented the army of Canada, (a laugh), was amenable to the same law as a person occupying a more humble position.

The learned counsel here read from the Statute on which he founded the charge, and having reviewed the evidence he expected to prove, said that this was not one of those cases where men engaged in a fistfight in the streets; but it was one of the cases that the highest judicial authorities in the country had set their faces against.

The information of C. McK. Smith, charging Colonel Houghton with assault, was read and sworn to be true.

C. McK. Smith, sworn—Went into the Postoffice on Thursday to mail a letter and on my way out met Col. Houghton about 4 feet from the inner door. He immediately struck me with a stick. I had a cane on my left arm. He had a cane of some kind. He was within 4 feet of me when I first saw him coming towards me; as soon as I saw him almost I got the blow; the blow came across my nose, left eye and cheekbone; he then struck me on the head—the welt is there now,—should say from the way my head feels he struck me more than once.

Mr. Drake—Softness of the skull?

Witness—No, the head's hard.

Mr. Drake—Thick?

Witness—Blood flowed freely; the sight of both eyes was destroyed for the time. Col. Houghton closed with me; I gave him a blow or two and he went down, I underneath. He is a bigger man than me. We were then separated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Drake—Am the printer and publisher of a paper called the *Standard*.

Mr. Drake—Did this copy of the paper issue from your office.

Mr. Johnson objected, the question being irrelevant.

The Magistrate said that he would protect the witness in the event of certain questions being asked. Great latitude should be allowed in cross-examination.

Mr. Johnson quoted from Archibold, and said the only question was, did Col. Houghton assault Mr. Smith.

Mr. Drake—Here is a copy of the *Standard* of the 22d inst. Will you read this paragraph out loud?

Witness—My sight is not very good; I don't recollect reading a paragraph headed "mail contracts."

Mr. Drake—Did you write the paragraph headed "mail contracts?

Witness—I refuse to answer.

The Magistrate—I shall not compel the answer.

Mr. Drake asked that a note be made of his objection.

Mr. Drake then proceeded to read the offensive paragraph.

Witness—Don't know who is alluded to as the "Bold Soger Boy."

Being pressed by counsel witness declined to answer who was alluded to.

The Magistrate said Mr. Drake was going too far and over-ruled the question.

Mr. Drake—We plead that we assaulted him and that we had justification and provocation.

The Magistrate said that after the plea it was scarcely necessary to go any further into the evidence of the assault.

Mr. Drake narrated the circumstances of the assault which he said was caused by a libellous paragraph such, unfortunately, as frequently appeared in the press of this city. The press appeared to think that they were licensed to libel and blacken private characters — that they were privileged to hold up to public contempt any person who opposed or offended them. Day after day, from a long impunity, the paper that had attacked his client had contained assaults on public and private individuals of a most shameful nature. This was a libel uttered by some malicious person who, through the press, had stabbed his client and others in a manner that any right-thinking person would feel was a disgrace to the press and the place (applause). Not only did this article reflect on Col. Houghton's private character, it accused him of having attacked Mr. DeCosmos through THE COLONIST, which accusation he (Mr. Drake) was instructed to say was an untruth. Col. Houghton was not the author of any article attacking Mr. DeCosmos or any one else; yet without having first ascertained that fact the paper reaches beyond Col. Houghton and perpetrates a dastardly attack on one who is utterly defenceless [sensation.] Smith acknowledges that he is a libeller—he admits, by saying he is the publisher and proprietor of the *Standard*, that he has libelled Col. Houghton.

The Magistrate—He did not admit that.

Mr. Drake—Smith says he is the publisher of this paper and when he does that he admits his responsibility for the outrageous publication [applause.] When he is brought to task for his offence—when a righteous judgment overtakes him, he comes into this Court like a whipped hound and seeks satisfaction for receiving what he deserved [applause.] However painful the chastisement might be to Smith's feelings and body the punishment was justified. This piece [holding up the fragment of a light rattan] is what remains of the "deadly weapon." [Laughter.]

The Magistrate—Where's the balance?

Mr. Drake—The balance has been secured by Mr. Smith as an heirloom (laughter.) I do not propose to call any witnesses. The cane is a light affair, the punishment well-merited, and it will, I hope, prevent a repetition of assaults on private character through the public press in the future. In this case the sacred ties of life—the home circle-had been invaded to wound a gentleman's feelings, who, it can be proven, has not afforded the prosecutor the slightest cause for attack (applause.) In conclusion Mr. Drake submitted that a very light fine would meet the case.

Mr. Johnson addressed the court and said that Col. Houghton might have challenged Smith to a fair stand up fight (applause and hisses.) The defendant had laid in wait for Smith and attacked him unawares. If Col. Houghton had a grievance he had a legal remedy against the publisher of the offending newspaper; and if this sort of thing was continued we should have a very serious state of things indeed in this city.

The Magistrate said that the Statute on which the prosecutor relied was not the one under which he intended to decide this case. He was sorry that there had been an assault and he did not think it was a manly thing to attack a man unawares—particularly by an officer of the British army. The assault was a cowardly one. He did not intend to make any remarks about the libel; but a slap in the face would have answered every purpose. He did not look on the assault as common one; and he would therefore fine the defendant $50 and costs of prosecution.

Latest feom Wrangel and Sitka.

The steamship Gussie Telfair, Captain Gardiner, arrived from Sitka and way ports at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, having been detained ten days beyond her usual time by a succession of severe gales. She sailed from Sitka on the 12th inst., and on the 14th inst., when 60 miles south of Wrangel, had to bear up and run back to Wrangel for shelter. Sailed again from Wrangel on the 17th inst., and was 16 hours in reaching Ward's Cove, which is usually made in 9 hours. Laid in Ward's Cove till Monday morning, when she started out, but was soon compelled to run back. On Tuesday morning sailed again, and reached Safety Cove on Wednesday night, where she lay till Thursday morning, and reached Nanaimo at 1½ o'clock p.m. on Friday. Met the Maude on Thursday at 1 o'clock p.m., in Gletus Channel, 10 miles above Fort Rupert, with a fair wind, going north. On the night of the 9th inst. a fire broke out in the commissioned officers' quarters at Sitka, which destroyed all the houses except that of the commanding officer. The occupants of the houses barely escaped with their lives. One officer leaped out of a window with a child in his arms, and then returned and rescued his wife. The flames spread with great rapidity; the night was very cold and the only available pump was frozen. All the furniture in the houses were destroyed, and the loss will fall very heavily on the officers, who took refuge on board the Gussie Telfair, remaining on board as long as the steamship remained in port.

The Sitka Indians are quiet.

Small-pox was reported at Fort Wrangel, two light cases having occurred.

The schr. Kate from Victoria, bound to Georgetown, experienced terrible weather, losing all her sails and being blown north of Wrangel. She was at Wrangel when the Telfair sailed to come south, repairing damages.

THE RAILWAY.—The N. W. *Herald*, after a review of the railway dispatches, asks.—"What now remains to be done? In the first, by all means, let us 'accept the principle of a money compensation." In the second place, let us close with Lord Carnarvon's offer to arbitrate as to the amount of compensation, when the commencement of actual construction shall have put a period to delay; and in the meantime, since the Dominion Government, by its offer of the 20th September, 1878, acknowledged that it *then* owed us $750,000, let it pay to the Province 5 per cent interest on that sum, from the first day of January, 1876, up to the time when the matter shall be finally settled."

IT IS SAID that Lord Ebury is about to join the Free Church of England, which has been established in London under the direction of the Rev. Edward Cridge, late Dean of British Columbia, who has been consecrated a bishop by American prelates and Bishop Price. The Bishop of Rochester wrote some days ago to the noble lord asking him for a subscription towards the St. Alban's Bishopric Fund, and his lordship, in reply, expressed his regret that he could not respond to the appeal as in former days he would willingly have done. At the same time his lordship has given £50 to the Free Church Extension Fund.

BILLIARDS.—The match between Mr. Davies, of Portland, and Mr. Nellis of Victoria, played last evening at the Adelphi saloon, for $100 a side, four-ball American carom game, 150 points, resulted in favour of Mr. Nellis—Mr. Davies, who was discounting Mr. Nellis, only scoring, at the end of the game, 41 points. A large crowd assembled to witness the game, and a large amount of money changed hands, Mr. Nellis, however, being the favorite from the commencement. There was some excellent play on both sides. The highest run was 26.

THE ASSAULT CASE.—We proposed to offer a few comments on this case, a report of which will be found in this issue; but as Colonel Houghton has instituted criminal proceedings against Mr. Smith for libel, any remarks calculated to prejudice the case at this time would be manifestly unfair and improper.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY.—The third number of this excellent Canadian magazine has reached us replete with good things. The projectors want agents in every town and village in the Province to take subscriptions and will pay a liberal commission.

MINERS FOR WELLINGTON.—The steamer Etta White conveyed to Nanaimo on Friday night 33 miners who came from San Francisco in the Dakota to take the place of the strikers at Wellington.

FIRE.—A shanty on Fisguard street was discovered to be on fire by special officer Ogilvie about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. Timely attention and a bucket of water smothered the flame before any serious damage was done.

"BLASPHEMY" at Central Hall this evening.

LATEST FROM CASSIAR.

A Mild Winter—Rich Hill Diggings—Man Burned to Death—Pack Animals Dying, etc.

Mr. Joseph Irvine, who arrived by the Telfair yesterday, brought down a letter express. He left Dease Creek on the 2nd of January and after encumbering difficulties that would have caused a less resolute man to turn back, reached Wrangel on the 21st of the same month. Since the 20th of November the weather had been very mild. Nearly all the miners were at work and doing well. The frost had not been sufficiently severe to prevent working in open diggings. Several tunnel claims were being driven. The Sidewipe Company on Dease Creek were making from 50 to 60 ozs. per week. On Thiberts Creek Gillis and Foster had obtained a prospect of $20 to the pan in the hills. This ground adjoins the Centennial Claim.

Beef was plentiful at 20 cents a lb. Supplies were becoming very scarce at the mines.

Good prospects were reported to have been had on Moselle Creek in the Deloire country by McDame and others. Thiberts was to start on the 3rd January on a prospecting trip to the headwaters of Rapid River and the waters emptying into Stickeen River.

A man named David Williams, a Welshman, was burned to death in a cabin on McDame Creek in November last. It appears the deceased had been to the lower town during the day and left in the evening for his cabin up the creek. The snow being deep and soft he became fatigued and went into a deserted cabin, kindled a fire, laid down and went to sleep. Not returning search was made, and his tracks were discovered leading to the burned cabin where his charred remains were found, being literally burned to a cinder.

Provisions were plentiful at the diggings; but were scarce at Glenora Landing.

On the trail from Telegraph Creek to Dease Creek there was two feet of snow. Ice in Dease Creek was only about four inches in thickness. Stickeen River, from Glenora Landing down to the old H. B. Company's post, was open in many places. From the post down to the mouth the river was frozen. The travel during the winter has been by means of the mule-train around the Big Canon.

From 80 to 100 pack-animals had died for want of feed. The survivors, it was thought, would pull through. Turk's feed was on the river a long distance south of the point where his animals were suffering.

There were a great many miners wintering at Wrangel.

Mr. Irvine brought down a very large letter-express and $12,000 in gold dust.

KOOTENAY.—No news. No winter. Very little snow and a good deal of discontent amongst the miners, who require water for mining purposes. This will be a favourable year for mining with the creeks at low water. Finlay Creek will be searched from top to bottom, and they say "it is rich."

THE steamer Maude passed the Gussie Telfair about twelve miles above Fort Rupert and will be due here on Wednesday next. Should sufficient inducements offer Mr. Spratt will put her up for Fort Wrangel immediately upon her return.

We direct attention to the resolutions passed at a miners' meeting held at Glenora on the 17th January last, and having reference to the supply of provisions at the mines.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Dr. Petermann, to load spars at Hastings for Cork, and the bark Onega, to load Hastings lumber for Australia, arrived from San Francisco to day.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. J. C. Baker will preach to day in the Baptist Church at 11, 3 and 7 o'clock. There will be another baptismal service to-morrow (Monday) evening at 7:30.

CASSIAR ANIMALS.—We understand that Messrs. Wright & Calibreath's, and Buckley & Co.'s mule-trains are wintering at Glenora Landing, and have met no loss. Some of the other packers have lost portions of their trains.

THE Cariboo-Fly arrived yesterday from Nanaimo at 3 p. m. with the following passengers: Mrs. A. Bunster, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. Patterson, T. N. Hibben, Alexander, Thompson, J. Abrams, and several others.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Fick and children, Rev. Archdeacon Woods, Messrs. E. Brown, M. P. P., Ingersoll, Sanders, Brighouse, Greer, Knight, Crawford and several others.

THE STATES.—The last hope of the Democrats has fled with the decision of the Electorial Commission in counting the Oregon vote for Hayes. The vote will stand—Hayes, 185, Tilden; 184.

FATHER KIRLEY returned from a pastoral visit to Alaka by the Telfair yesterday. He reports business dull there. Haley & Co. were preparing to open their quartz-ledge, which is supposed to be very rich.

NANAIMO.—The barks Marmion and W. H. Besse and schooner Unia have sailed for San Francisco....The recent election cost Mr. Gordon $36 50; Mr. Harrold $29 25; and Mr. Sabiston $42 50.

HUGH MORGAN, ESQ., accountant of the Bank of British Columbia at San Francisco, arrived by the Dakota on a tour of inspection.

THE steamer Otter is expected daily and will start again for the North as soon as possible after her arrival. See advertisement.

THE Mountain Laurel was towed round to Esquimalt on Friday by the Etta White to discharge machinery for the Drydock.

H. M. S. SHAH sailed from Gibraltar on the 23d January for Rio and Montevideo.

THE ASSEMBLY will meet to-morrow.

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre. *

To A. C. E.

[BY ONE OF THE PEOPLE.]

Resign! of course you must resign
And let the dear DeCosmos dine.
Resign! By all the saints in heaven,
You must resign for sake of Beaven,
Who would be most supremely blest
Re-feathering his feather'd nest.
Resign! Ah! do; go off to Franco,
And let the genius of finance,
Bill Armstrong, be chief director
Of public purse, and road-inspector.
Resign at once; please each pretender
Or float your flag with "No surrender."
Appeal to us. We're firm and true,
Resolved to rise or fall with you,
And crush each feather-headed fool
Who thinks that he was born to rule.
Resign—and see us make a hash
Of Beaven, Armstrong and Ash.
Resign for fun, and every mouse
Shall seek his hole and leave the House.
Resign! we think you must—you will—
The 'Opposition' want a pill.

Letter from Glenora.

GLENORA LANDING, Jan. 10, 1877.

MR. BURNES—You can acquaint the boys who intend coming up on the ice how we are fixed for provisions. Moss has only enough for his own consumption and since he ran out the other traders are commencing to raise on everything. Flour is now $3.50 to $5 a sack, and we expect everything to go up shortly. Sugar, tobacco and bacon are very scarce here and also, I believe, on the creek. We have had a very pleasant winter here, good health, lots of good grub and plenty of amusements. We intend starting from here for the diggings about the latter part of February. NED MCQUILL.

Provisons at Cassiar.

Whereas, certain interested parties have caused to be inserted in the Victoria COLONIST of the 8th November, 1876, certain paragraphs tending to mislead the public and likely to cause much privation among the miners during the coming mining season; therefore, be it resolved, that we denounce such publications, not only as false, but as made for the purpose of private gain, and we wish publicly to make known that with the exception of flour there will be scarcely any other staple goods of sound quality for sale. There will be positively no sugar, beans, rice or candles in the market when the navigation of the Stickeen opens.

Resolved, and carried, nem. con. that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mr. Frank Campbell of Victoria, requesting him to insert it in the local papers. EDWARD MCQUILL,
and 80 others.

MINERS' MEETING, Glenora Landing, Stickeen River, Jan. 17, 1877.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN SATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In the stock market to day the New York Central was depressed by a rumor that Vanderbilt's will will be contested and the estate put in the hands of a receiver. Nothing confirmatory is learned. It has probably originated in the rumor of a contest by Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the sons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Electoral Commission reassembled in secret session at 10:30, and remained in consultation on the Oregon case until 3 o'clock. Morton offered the following: Resolved, That W. H. Udell, J. C. Cartwright and J. W. Watts, the persons named as electors in certificate No. 1, are the lawful electors of Oregon, and that their votes are votes provided for by the Constitution of the United States; and should be counted for President and Vice President of the United States. Hunton moved to strike out the name of J. W. Watts. Disagreed, yeas 7, nays 8. Morton's resolution was then adopted: Yeas 8, nays 7. The decision of the Commission was then drawn up and signed by the 8 members voting in the affirmative.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Ship Prima Donna, N. Y.; bark Cassandria Adams, Port Townsend; bark Revere, Departure Bay.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—John Oxenford, the well-known critic, is dead.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The *Figaro* names a distinguished prima donna (Patti?) whom it charges with having eloped from St. Petersburg with the tenor Nicolina. It is further stated that the Marquis of Caux followed them and that judicial proceedings for a separation have been commenced.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons this evening there was a short discussion, in the course of which the Marquis of Hartington said if a continuation of the discursive debate on the treaty obligations would in any way embarrass the Government the Opposition had not the slightest desire to add to the difficulties of the situation, and they did not propose to bring forward a definite motion. To-morrow night's resumption of the debate, upon the suggestion of Sir Stafford Northcote, was accordingly indefinitely postponed.

Earl Beaconsfield intimated it was the intention of the Government to take proper measures for increasing the efficiency of the Consular staff in Turkey, as localities where the staff had formerly been reduced were likely soon to become the seat of important peaceful or warlike events. He trusted peaceful events, as he did not yet despair of the common sense of the people, and had great confidence in the wise magnaminity of the Great Powers.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY
BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted. Pure Irish linen Papers. Boquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

The Pacific Railway.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Pacific Railway is brought down to the end of the year, and gives the record surveys and work already completed, and show the progress made in the mountain region. A complete trial location line from the Provincial Boundary, at the summit of the Yellow Head Pass, in the Rocky Mountains, to Waddington Harbor, at the head of Bute Inlet, a distance of 546 miles. On the bank of the river Fraser, between Tete Jaune Cache and the Grand Rapids, many of the stakes of the exploration survey were swept away and land slides took place, and great care had been taken in locating the line, so that it will be secure from the action of the floods. This will entail heavier works and raise the cost of construction considerably abouve previous estimates. Unexpected difficulties have also been met with in the angle between the Stewart and Fraser Valleys, where there will be some heavy earth excavations. But the nature of the country gives scope for several deviations of the line, and will, it is believed, avoid much of the heavy work and shorten the line several miles. Very great improvements have been made in the location through the Cascades Mountains. The very heavy works in these mountains are now confined within a distance of 20 miles, between the 26th and 46th mile from the head of Bute Inlet. These will consist of heavy rock excavations, with 8 tunnels, having an aggregate length of barely a mile and a quarter. Between Yellow Head Pass and the Cascades, there are 6 tunnels, making together three-quarters of a mile, so that the total length of tunnelling in the Mountain Region, of 547 miles, by this route, will not exceed two miles, and this may be still further reduced. The steepest gradients are in the Cascade Mountains, of which 13¼ miles are at the rate of 2 per 100, equal to 105.6 feet per mile; but this is in three lengths, with stretches of level between, of half and three quarters of a mile. There are three miles varying from 66 to 84 feet per mile. The maximum gradient on the rest of the line is 1 per 100, equal to 52.8 feet per mile. The surveys to improve the line branching from the above, at a point in the Chilacoh Valley and following the Isculteasly, Blackwater and Salmon Rivers to Kamsquot Bay, on Dean Channel, have been completed with very favourable results. By using gradients of 80 to 90 feet per mile, for about 5 miles, the line has been shortened considerably and much heavy work avoided, so that the works generally will be light to within 50 miles of the sea, where the line enters the Cascade Mountains. A careful trial location has been made of the section by which the very heavy works have been confined within a compass of 20 miles, where there will be heavy bridging and rock excavation, and 13 tunnels through rock having an aggregate length of 2 miles. There are 8 miles of a gradient of 2.15 per 100 equal to 113⅔ feet per mile, one mile of 105.6 feet and 14 miles ranging from 66 to 92 feet per mile. The maximum gradient on the remainder is 1 per 100. The length from Yellow Head Pass to Dean Channel by this route is 492 miles, or 55 miles shorter than to Bute Inlet. The survey has been completed of an alternative line to the last mentioned, commencing at the mouth of the Chilacoh River, and following the Stewart, Nechacoh and Euchu Rivers; thence across the divide to the Salmon River, where it joins the line last described; and thence through the Cascade Mountains the line is common to both. The gradients on this line to the junction are very easy and the works will be generally light, except in the canyons of the Nechaco where that stream passes through a range of hills, and in the divide between the Euchu and Salmon Rivers, where they would be heavy. This line is 15 miles longer than the former. A line has been surveyed up the Valley of the Fraser, between Yale and Lytton, and it was found that the location survey previously made of the first 14 miles, up to the Suspension Bridge, could not be improved. But from that point to Lytton, 39 miles, this survey furnishes better *data* for arriving at an estimate of the character and cost of the works on this section than we previously possessed. The rock cutting will not be so heavy as anticipated, but the bridging, retaining walls and other protection works will be heavy. This, with previous surveys gives the length of line from Yellow Head Pass to Burrard Inlet, 505 miles. By the Coquihalla Valley, 473 miles.

Bronchitis.

From John Flagg, of Bennington, N.H.

"Three years since I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After a recourse to various remedies to no purpose, I made use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had severe attacks of cough, but the BALSAM has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST will be ready for mailing this morning. It is the largest newspaper in the Province; is printed on new and beautiful type and is filled with well-selected and carefully-considered articles on topics of interest and value to readers at home and abroad.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

The Peruvian Syrup!

Vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dispepsia, Liver Complaints, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affection, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the Blood, or accompanied by Debility or a low state of the System.

CAUTION!—Be sure you get the PERUVIAN SYRUP. One dollar and two dollars a bottle. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, 86 Harrison Ave., Boston. Sold by all druggists generally.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
ESTD IN 1862. DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS THEY HAVE CULTIVATED A VOUCHED AN EXTENDED CONNECTION GIVING THEM UNUSUAL FACILITIES FROM MANUFACTURERS & PUBLISHERS. KEEPING CONSTANTLY IN STOCK & ON ROUTE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF STAPLE STATIONERY & THE MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO SUPERFINE QUALITIES & THE NEWLY INTRODUCED VARIATIES OF FANCY STATIONERY.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1859. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwis3m

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Auctioneers, Appraisers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
SALESROOMS FIREPROOF STONE BUILDING,
Wharf Street, near Yates,
VICTORIA, B. C.

☞Liberal Advances made on Consignments.☜
☞To facilitate the sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

FURNITURE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

RECEIVED.
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
fe3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

SINGING SCHOOL.
MR. J. MILLAR
WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTION in
SACRED MUSIC
At the Schoolhouse, Broughton street, on
Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 7:30 o'clk p. m.
Terms will be made known on the evening stated.
fe4

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

HAREWOOD
COAL Depot,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf,
STORE STREET.
BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
oct5

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 18 7. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTIEE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 26th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe16

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

jy20

Fifth Provincial Exhibition

FIRST PRIZE FOR FOWLS.

Now's Your Time To Improve

Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

BROWN LEGHORN, Prolific Layers.

HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.

DARK BRAHAMAS.

EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN. sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

☞No orders filled without the money.

Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.

Have just imported the Emden Geese. A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 ☞CASH PAID FOR HIDES.☜

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,

se3

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of Dr. Willey's Discovery.

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use Dr. Willey's Discovery and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

— OF —

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah,
Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds,
Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping
Cough, Asthma, Paralysis,
Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague,
Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings,
Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. fe8 1m

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One D from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its B anches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
ja28dw1m E. F. RILEY.

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 60. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN McCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th. 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

ja14

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoaia, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

ja7 3m

New Advertisements.

London. Paris and New York

AT A GLANCE.

MAY BE SEEN AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

mh11

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Irving W. Stroutt

IS PREPARED TO FORWARD

20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT

Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK, Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or road-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,

Government Street, below Fort opposite
de20 Hook and Ladder House

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a shar of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,

Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,

FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜

mh18 3m

THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL!

Three doors South of the Postoffice,

Government Street,

— AT THE —

STAR RESTAURANT!

Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

jy12 HENRY WARNER, Prop.

COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.

Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,

COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

MINERS' HOME,

FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a

Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.

ALSO—A BAKERY.

☞ MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

H. SANDERSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja23

ROCK BAY HOUSE

BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES. WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

ja30 1m GUS. KOLP.

PALACE HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO.

GRADUATED PRICES,

Rooms with Board, $3 per Day.
Rooms with Board, $4 per Day.
Rooms without Board, $1 per Day,
And Upwards.

WARREN LELAND - - - LESSEE.

fe13 2m

GLOBE INN.

GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUImalt will find at the Globe Inn a

Card Left by Captain Hardy,

A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage.

The Best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.

fe10 1m* WM. M. SELLECK.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.